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Utrecht, February 2. *N. S.*

THE Plenipotentiaries of the Allies had a Conference together at the Town-houſe upon Saturday the Thirtieth paſt, and have agreed to meet there in like manner twice a Week, during the Congreſs, in order to take the neceſſary Meaſures for promoting the Intereſt of the reſpective Princes and States they repreſent. Yeſterday Morning the Miniſters of the Allies had a Conference at the Town-houſe; and in the Afternoon the Britiſh and Dutch Miniſters had another at Monſieur Goſlinga's Lodgings. To Morrow a ſecond General Conference is to be held.

Utrecht, February 5. *N. S.* On Wedneſday, the Third Inſtant, the Second General Conference was held between all the Miniſters of the Allies here, and thoſe of France. The ſame Day the Lord Forbes arriv'd here from Barcelona, being ſent by his Grace the Duke of Argyle, to give the Queen an Account of the Raiſing the Siege of Cardona, as did likewiſe Lieutenant-Colonel Mattheo, ſent for the ſame purpoſe to the States-General: Their Relations are much the ſame with thoſe Publiſh'd in Germany. At the Departure of the Lord Forbes, the Duke of Argyle had obtain'd Leave from Her Majeſty to return home, and intended to embark for Italy with all convenient ſpeed. His Lordſhip and the Lieutenant-Colonel went from hence the ſame Afternoon; the former for Helvortſluys, in order to embark there, and the latter for the Hague. In the Evening Count Metternich, one of the King of Pruſſia's Plenipotentiaries, came hither from the Hague to aſſiſt at the General Congreſs, and was preſent Yeſterday in the Evening at the Conference which was held between the Miniſters of the Allies. Meſſieurs Buys and Goſlinga, two of the Plenipotentiaries of the States-General, went from hence Yeſterday-morning to the Hague, and are expected back again on Sunday next.

Utrecht, February 9. *N. S.* On Saturday the Sixth Inſtant was held the Third General Conference, at which Count Metternich aſſiſted: It did not laſt above an Hour, the Plenipotentiaries that were preſent on both ſides, having agreed to defer the moſt material Buſineſs of the Meeting, till the next General Conference, and allow ſo much time to the other Miniſters appointed for this Congreſs, but detain'd ſtill at the Hague, to repair hither, and take care of the Intereſt of their Maſters. Meſſieurs Buys and Goſlinga being return'd hither on Sunday Evening from the Hague, aſſiſted Yeſterday Morning at a Conference of the Miniſters of the Allies, and in the Evening, together with their Collegues, were in Conference with the Britiſh Plenipotentiaries. Yeſterday Morning Monſieur de L'Orme, Miniſter of the King of Poland, Elector of Saxony, arriv'd here from Great Britain, in purſuance of the Orders he had receiv'd to leave that Court, and come and reſide here during the Congreſs, and in the Evening Monſieur de Randwyck and Count Kniphuyſen, two more of the States Plenipotentiaries came hither. The Concourſe of Britiſh Gentlemen, and other Perſons reſiding here, who are deſirous to join in the Divine Worſhip, after the manner of the Church of England, has been ſo great at the Britiſh Plenipotentiaries, that the Magiſtrates of this City made an offer of St. John's Church for their better Accommodation; which their Lordſhips having accepted, the Divine Service of the Church of England was celebrated there on Sunday laſt, at which time Mr. Ayres, Chaplain to the Earl of Strafford, made an excellent Sermon, and the Divine Service will for the future be continu'd there during the Congreſs. Count Sinzendorf and Monſieur Consbruck, two of the Emperor's Plenipotentiaries for the General Treaty of Peace, arriv'd here this Evening, and immediately went to a Conference at which the Miniſters of the Allies were then aſſembled.

Utrecht, February 12. *N. S.* On Wedneſday the Tenth Inſtant, the Fourth General Conference was held between the Miniſters of the Allies and thoſe of France, which laſted from ten in the Morning till two in the Afternoon; and Yeſterday Morning the ſame Miniſters held an extraordinary Conference, at which thoſe of France delivered to the Allies in Writing, a diſtinct Explanation of the Offers of the King their Maſter, for a General Peace, and Satisfaction of all the Parties engaged in the preſent War; which Explanation the Miniſters of the reſpective Allies have now under their Conſideration, having promiſed to return diſtinct Anſwers thereto. The Count de Sinzendorf and Monſieur Consbruck, the Emperor's Plenipotentiaries, aſſiſted at theſe two Conferences. The Count de Tarouca, the King of Portugal's Plenipotentiary for the General Congreſs, and Count Maffei, the Duke of Savoy's Miniſter, order'd hither from Great Britain, arriv'd here Yeſterday, and aſſiſted this Morning at a Conference of the Miniſters of the Allies. Count Stadian from the Elector of Mayence, Baron Dalwigh from the Landgrave of Heſſe, and ſeveral other Miniſters appointed for this Congreſs, are likewiſe arriv'd.

Utrecht, February 16. *N. S.* On Saturday, the Thirteenth Inſtant, was held here the Sixth General Conference, which the Earl of Strafford open'd with acquainting the Miniſters of France, in purſuance of what was agreed the Day before, between the Miniſters of the Allies, that they had found it neceſſary to take time till the Fifth of March, N. S. to give in the ſpecifick Demands of the reſpective Parties engag'd in the preſent War; to which the Miniſters of France agreed: And as during theſe three Weeks the Subjects of the General Conferences will be leſs material than at other times, it is likewiſe agreed on all ſides, that they ſhall be held only on the Saturdays; but the Conferences between the Miniſters of the Allies will be the more frequent. On Sunday in the Evening, the Count de Sinzendorf and Monſieur Consbruck, viſited each of the Britiſh Plenipotentiaries at their reſpective Houſes; and having afterwards diſpatch'd an Expreſs to the Imperial Court, ſet out the next Morning for the Hague, where they deſign to continue a few Days, and then to return hither. Yeſterday Count Stadian, the Elector of Mayence's Plenipotentiary, aſſiſted for the firſt time at a Conference

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